



Washington . . . Is Earthquake Country!

**For all disasters, be prepared to
be on your own for 3 days.**



Survival Kit

**Gather these supplies
to keep in your vehicle:**

- White Flag or Cloth to Hang on Antenna to Signal for Help
- Water
- First Aid Supplies
- Prescription Medications
- Non-perishable Food
- Manual Can Opener and Eating Utensils
- Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- Battery-powered Radio and Extra Batteries
- Coins for Phone Calls
- Work Gloves
- Extra Clothing
- Sturdy Shoes
- Dust Masks
- Blankets
- Tire Chains
- Booster Cables
- Plastic Bags — Small to Large
 - Small Shovel and Small Sack of Sand

When the Ground Shakes

Drop, Cover and Hold

If you are driving and feel an earthquake:

- Pull over to the side of the road and stop.
- Avoid overpasses, power lines, and other hazardous areas.
- Stay inside the vehicle until the shaking stops.



Tsunami Warning Procedures

If a tsunami "warning" is issued:

- Follow evacuation route signs in your area.
- Turn on your radio for information.
- Monitor the radio for emergency updates.
- Leave coastal areas immediately.
- Head to higher ground.
- Listen for the "all clear" signal before returning home or to the coast.



Volcano Warning Procedures

If a volcano "alert" is issued:

- Turn on your radio for information.
- Use dust masks.
- Evacuate if advised to do so.
- Follow known evacuation routes in your area.
- Stay indoors if ashfall is predicted.
- Head to higher ground if mudflows are approaching.
- Monitor the radio for emergency updates.

For information about disasters in your area, contact your

Local Emergency Management Office



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